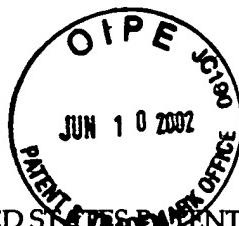


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 19, 2002, for which a two-month response period expiring on May 19, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on June 19, 2002.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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